

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

March 24, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2021-22-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2021-22-C - Application of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Aiken Electric Cooperative, Incorporated's Request for Expedited Review of Its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

I move that the Commission grant expedited review and approve the Application of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for certain census blocks in Aiken County, South Carolina, for Purposes of receiving support from the Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF").

I further move that the Commission grant the requested waiver of Commission Regulation 103-690(C)(b) which requires a service area to be designated by wire center and Regulation 103-690(C)(a)(1)(b) regarding submittal of a two year upgrades and improvement plan.

Also, I move that the stipulation between Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the Office of Regulatory Staff be approved.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

